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TO ARREST LEADERS AND TEST THE LAW

LEGALITY OF INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS TO BE TESTED.

Crisis in Strike Reached—Important Conference of Head Men of Various Labor Organizations Held at Monongah No Sympathetic Strike Is Likely To Be Tried.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The conference of labor leaders with the miners at Monongah, scheduled for Friday, is likely to mark a crisis in the strike affairs in this state. James O'Connor was asked if the national labor leaders would not fear to come to Monongah in the face of the injunctions. He said in reply:

"I am in receipt of advices from every labor leader who attended the meeting at Wheeling last month that he will be present at the meeting to be held at Monongah, the headquarters of the coal operators and capitalistic sentiment of West Virginia, next Friday. They will come and transact their business at Monongah in spite of the injuction issued by the United States court and the local court on behalf of the Monongah Coal and Coke company against every one of them. They have business here, and will be here to attend to it. They will make speeches if they want to do so, and if any one of these men is arrested on either of the injunctions issued against them it will result in an uprising of organized labor all over this country which will not be stopped till free speech and free assemblage are guaranteed against petty judicial despots, and the law is as good to the laborer as to the capitalist, and as much for his protection."

Mr. O'Connor refused to say whether the uprising of organized labor would be political or otherwise, but intimated that the injunction method of settling strikes and labor troubles against labor had been discussed nationally and that a move in West Virginia would precipitate a fight which every union would make its own. He also declared that the meeting for Friday was not called to discuss the injunctions issued, but that it was to advise further means for winning the coal strike.

That arrests will be made is certain. For over a week processes have been in the hands of United States deputy marshals for W. D. Mahon, Debs and other leaders, to be served the minute they enter the West Virginia federal court's bailiwick.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

President Gompers Puts Himself on Record as Against It.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, went to Fairmont, W. Va., last night, accompanied by Grand Master Sovereign of the Knights of Labor. President Ratchford left for the same place today, and on Friday an attempt will be made to have the largest meeting ever held in the district. An incidental object of the meeting will be to test the injunction order in case the speakers are interrupted, but these leaders express the belief that no attempt will be made to stop the meeting.

President Gompers puts himself on record as not favoring a sympathetic strike of all labor organizations, which he thinks would be unwise at this time.

The miners' officials profess to believe that the strike will be won. It is the almost universal belief that success or failure will be known this week. The forces will be concentrated on Fairmont for a final vigorous effort, and if Fairmont refuses to go out the strike will be declared off.

MOVE TO DECATUR.

Strikers Centering Their Efforts on Macon County Mines.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—Miners of the Springfield district, about 500 strong, marched on Decatur to-day. They go overland, and take their supplies with them. They will be joined at Riverton, Barclay, Sangamon and Dawson by large parties, and will form a coalition with the marchers from Lincoln, Moweaqua, Taylorville, Pana and other points, at Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mayor Benjamin Z. Taylor has issued a proclamation referring to reports that miners were said to be coming from Lincoln, and calling on citizens to remain at their homes and keep streets clear. All marching in bodies of any kind is strictly prohibited. Not more than three persons are to gather in one place in streets. All citizens are advised to be in readiness to assist in maintaining order.

May Propose Co-Operation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Wednesday there were more men at work in the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company than on Tuesday. A rumor was circulated that President W. P. De Armit, in order to hold them, has made, or will make, a proposition to the stockholders to admit the miners into partnership by giving each a share of two of stock. The shares would be given to the men who have been employed steadily for one year in the mines of the company. The miners may not become enthusiastic over the scheme, as it is common rumor that the company has not paid dividends for four years.

Bradley's Army Leaves Coffeen.

Coffeen, Ill., Aug. 12.—Gen. Bradley and his army moved on Sorren to-day by freight train furnished by the enemy. The decision of the working miners to hold no conference with them, together with the result of Gen. Bradley's interview with Gov. Tanner, greatly discouraged the strikers. Sensational reports sent out from Coffeen about a contemplated attack on the village and a general call to arms were entirely without foundation.

Evansville Miners Will Strike.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—President Knight, of the Indiana Miners' Association, Wednesday attended a mass-meeting of diggers representing all the mines of this district, five of which are still in operation. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the representatives of all mines agreeing that the local miners will lay down their tools at once and remain idle until the big strike is settled. The leaders believe that they have won the fight in southern Indiana.

Strikers Steadily Gaining.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The strikers have been steadily making gains for a week past throughout northern West Virginia, and the strike situation is evidently nearing a crisis of some sort. Not an unlawful act has been committed in any quarter, and public sentiment is steadily growing in favor of the miners' cause.

Destitution Is Threatened.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 12.—The executive board of the miners of this district give out the report that there are 7,187 persons in the various mining camps that are in absolute need of food. The officials claim that if the strike continues long hundreds more of destitute families will be added to the list of the needy.

Strike at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 12.—The miners at the Saginaw Coal Company's mine, 150 in number, struck for an advance of from 70 to 85 cents per ton for coal over seven-eighths screen. All say that the strike is not in sympathy with the Pennsylvania strike, but is purely a local affair.

NO FAITH IN BANEY.

Authorities Believe the Convict Is Seeking Notoriety or Freedom.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—Noah Baney, the convict, now says he was with John Whitney and Guy Van Tassal the night they visited the village of Belleville and murdered the wife of the Rev. William E. Hinshaw. The developments of the last twenty-four hours have not served to alter the conviction of the authorities that the minister murdered his wife. The general belief is that the convict is either seking notoriety or hopes to secure his own release from prison.

Gov. Mount puts little faith in the story, and it is believed will refuse to pardon the minister on the showing that is to be made to him the latter part of the week. He believes that if Baney should be released from the penitentiary and arrested and charged with the murder he would declare that everything he had said was false.

HAVANA IS IN FEAR.

Insurgents Near the Capital and Win Battles.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Aug. 12.—The situation in Havana is more serious than last week, and the activity of the insurgents around the capital arouses general fear that the city may be attacked at any time. General Weyler has retreated before the invading force of Gomez and Carrillo from Matanzas to Havana province.

The American consul at Matanzas has reported to Consul General Lee that the insurgents invaded that province to the number of 8,000 men, and that the Spanish columns were fleeing before them to Havana.

General Gomez is said to be now in Havana province, and though no positive information has been obtained, the presence of General Weyler in the province and the state of demoralization of the Spanish army seems to indicate it.

Ask an Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Manufacturers of window glass conferred over the wages question yesterday afternoon with representatives of employes. The contention of the employes was for an advance in the scale of wages for blowers of 25 per cent over the present scale and 17½ per cent over the scale in operation under the McKinley bill, as well as for advances in other branches of the trade varying from 37 per cent to 22 per cent over the present scale. The committee of the manufacturers agreed to advance wages to the same level as obtained under the McKinley bill, but this was not satisfactory to the glass-workers.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Washington, Aug. 12.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Baltimore & Ohio Bay Ridge excursion train, due here shortly after 8 o'clock, at Muirkirk, Md., a few miles outside of Washington. The eight coaches were crowded and the train was running at high speed, when a heavy timber, spiked to ties, was struck before the brakes could be applied. The engine kept the rails, however, and the train was quickly stopped. No damage was done.

CROWN DON CARLOS IS NOW THE PLAN

GIGANTIC PLOT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN SPAIN.

Spanish Pretender Is Active—Sixty Thousand Volunteers Said To Be Awaiting His Signal for a Revolution—Open Rebellion Exists at Present at Oporto.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Matin publishes a statement which purports to come from a Carlist source, to the effect that 60,000 volunteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces of Spain, ready to rise at the signal of Don Carlos. The pretender, however, according to this story, "is restrained by patriotism, and will await the issue of the Cuban difficulty before making a bid for the throne."

DON CARLOS.

A dispatch to the Figaro from San Sebastian says that Golli, the assassin, in the course of a police examination, declared that it would be President Faure's turn next.

MASSES FOR CANOVAS.

The Body of the Late Premier Lies in State—Golli Taken to Verzara.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The remains of Senor Canovas del Castillo arrived here Wednesday from Santa Agueda. They were met at the railroad station by the ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities of Madrid and its vicinity. Immense crowds of people were assembled about the depot.

The coffin was placed in the waiting-room at the station, where prayers were said over the remains. The latter were then conveyed to the residence of the late premier, escorted by a company of infantry, with band and colors. Inside the mansion a chapel had been arranged with two altars, and masses were continually celebrated until noon, when the public was admitted to view the body. Golli, the anarchist assassin of the Spanish premier minister, was taken from Santa Agueda to Verzara, where he will be tried.

In Open Rebellion.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, which says that the town is in a state of open rebellion, and that the authorities have only maintained the upper hand by proclaiming martial law and arresting eighteen army officers who were ringleaders in the revolt. Considerable anxiety is felt at the British residence, where there is a strong desire for an ironclad to insure safety.

"A Righteous Retribution."

London, Aug. 12.—The executive council of the Social Democratic federation has passed a resolution that the death of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, "at the hands of a self-sacrificing fanatic," was "a righteous retribution for his cruel persecution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions."

Cheer for Anarchy.

The Hague, Aug. 12.—A crowd of people assembled at midnight in front of the residence of the Spanish minister here, Senor A. de Baguer, and shouted: "Long live anarchy." The police arrested fifteen of the more violent of the persons who took part in the demonstration.

Gold Democrats of Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 12.—The state central committee of the gold Democrats met here Wednesday to complete the work of organization and outline a plan of campaign. Headquarters will be opened here Aug. 20. Watterson, Carlisle, and Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, Patrick Collins of Boston, and Senator Vilas are among those announced to make addresses. National Chairman Bynum is to give two weeks to Iowa.

American Wheat Is In Demand.

London, Aug. 12.—The Times says that it is estimated by persons in a position to form an opinion that at east 12 per cent more wheat than is usually needed by Europe will be wanted this year. Owing to the short Russian, French and Austro-Hungarian crop, it continues, the United States will be the only country able to meet this extra demand.

PROSPECTORS QUIT FOR LACK OF FOOD

VETERAN TRAVELERS TURN BACK FROM KLONDIKE.

Are Apprehensive of Famine—Too Many Gold Seekers Flocking to the Mines Without Provisions—Not One Man in Ten Likely To Reach the Goal.

Dyea, Alaska, Aug. 4, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The British steamers Islander and Gees have arrived with about 500 prospectors, which increases the number at the foot of the Dyea and Skaquay trails to 1,500.

Later reports have come in to the effect that the Skaquay route is open to the lakes and that it is about 45 miles long. It is a zigzag course over the mountains and the road is soft. There are 200 or 300 head of horses in the trail and they will soon tramp the road into a deplorable condition.

The probability of one man in ten reaching the Klondyke is remote. Old Alaska prospectors, some of whom have wintered in the Yukon and know what to expect, are becoming frightened and turning back. Not that they fear the hardships, but that they are apprehensive of famine on account of so many men rushing headlong to the mines without enough provisions to last them two months.

The best evidence that those upon the ground regard the situation with more or less alarm is the fact that many are paying 20 cents per pound to have freight packed across Dyea pass. This is an increase of 3 cents per pound since the sailing of the Aiki, at which time 16 and 1 cents was charged. Twenty cents is the regular rate over the Dyea or Chilkoot pass route.

This increase and exorbitant charge is due to a scarcity of horses. Without pack animals of some description it appears to be next to impossible at this season to get freight and outfits across the divide.

PATHS TO GOLD CLOSED.

Storms Make Overland Routes to the Yukon Impassable.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Grim winter, with its terrific storms, has already seized Alaska and the Northwest territory in its grip and the gold seekers trying to reach the Eldorado of the Yukon by the overland route have seen their hopes of fortune swept away in the maelstrom that has obliterated the trails over the mountains and turned the lakes into tempestuous and impassable seas.

Food supplies have been destroyed, trails have been swept away by the heavy rains, and the way to the field of gold is closed to the fortune-hunters until the spring. The warning uttered by Secretary Bliss, pointing out the dangers of an overland winter trip to Klondyke regions, would have been well timed usually, but the fierce storm that has swept over the northwestern peninsula has destroyed all plans even of men who have a month's start of those who wish to go to the Klondyke now.

Tax Plan Dead.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—Influenced by a strong protest from both the politicians and business men of the northwest portion of the dominion, the government has decided to abandon its scheme to force miners of the placer regions of the Klondyke to pay a royalty of 10 or 15 per cent on all gold taken out there. Many business men declare in their representations to the government that such a rule, if put into force, would undoubtedly lead to infinite trouble and might cause bloodshed.

Warning Is Timely.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Bliss has received from the president of the North American Transportation and Trading company at Seattle, Wash., the following telegram: "I congratulate you and thank you for the official warning to people rushing to the Yukon-Klondyke mining country at this season of the year."

Ohio Populists Reject Fusion.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Fusion was repudiated Wednesday by the Populists of Ohio. The state convention, by an overwhelming majority, severed the alliance made a year ago with the Democrats on the free silver issue, and nominated a full state ticket, headed by Jacob Coxey, of "commonweal" fame, as the nominee for governor. Turbulent scenes marked the holding of the convention. Peter Witt, of Cleveland, charged that the convention had been bought by Mark Hanna, and showed a check which he said had been given a delegate by an agent of the senator. This precipitated a row, in which several blows were exchanged. A platoon of police restored order.

Salmon River Strike.

Boise City, Idaho, Aug. 12.—Two prospectors have come in from the middle fork of the Salmon river, a section that has never been explored, bringing $1,000 in gold taken out there in a few weeks' work. This gold was washed from the decomposed surface of a mountain which they declare to be all ore. The mountain is porphyry. The gold is found all through it.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

Chicago lost its first game on the present trip yesterday. Baltimore won two from Brooklyn and Cincinnati and Boston both won. Boston had a close call, getting five runs in the eighth inning. Scores:

At Louisville—	
Louisville	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 *—5
Chicago	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland	0 3 1 4 3 1 0 0 *—12
Pittsburg	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3— 6
At Washington—	
Washington	1 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 *—6
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Brooklyn—	
Baltimore	1 2 2 2 0 1 1 0 1—10
Brooklyn	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0— 3
Second game—	
Baltimore	4 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 4—13
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3— 3
At Boston—	
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 *—7
New York	0 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—5
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati	0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 *—6
St. Louis	0 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5

Games today—Chicago at Louisville; Boston at New York; Baltimore at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Washington; Pittsburg at Cleveland.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 11; Milwaukee, 7.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; St. Paul, 1. St. Paul, 5; Detroit, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 16, Minneapolis, 3. Indianapolis, 10; Minneapolis, 3.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 17, Kansas City, 12.

Western Association.

At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 14; Rockford, 5.

At Des Moines—Cedar Rapids, 4; Des Moines, 2.

At Quincy—Quincy, 8; Dubuque, 7.

At Burlington—Peoria, 9; Burlington, 8.

HULMAN IS STATE CHAMPION.

Takes Four Firsts and a Second in the Indiana L. A. W. Meet.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—A good crowd was out to witness the races on the second and closing day of the thirteenth annual meet of the Indiana division of the L. A. W. Some good time was made, in spite of a stiff head wind blowing across the track. Anton Hulman of this city won two firsts in the state championship races Wednesday and Tuesday, besides second in another. Summaries:

One-Third mile, State championship—Anton Hulman, Terre Haute, won; time—0:51 3-5.

Half Mile, Professional — Karl Thome, Louisville, won; time—1:02 2-5.

Carl Stahl Trophy, Two and a Quarter Miles, Amateur Handicap—Charles Kolb, Goshen (35 yards), won; time—5:21.

The one mile state championship race was declared off on account of slow time.

Two and a Quarter Mile Handicap, Professional—Karl Thome, Louisville, won; time—5:18 1-5.

One Mile Open, Amateur—L. O. Watson, Indianapolis, won; time—2:24 1-5.

Half Mile Open, Amateur—Charles Lavin, Chicago, won; time—1:04 1-5.

Five Miles, State Championship—Anton Hulman, Terre Haute, won; time—13:11.

Griffith's Majority.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—The plurality of Francis M. Griffith, the successful Democratic nominee for congress in the 4th district, is 1,301. His majority in Dearborn county is 831; Jackson, 650; Bartholomew, 200; Switzerland, 200. Lee's majority in Ohio county is 25; Decatur, 320; Jefferson, 560; Jennings, 325. The estimated majority for Griffith in Brown county is 600, and in Ripley, 50. This gives to Griffith a total 2,531, and to Lee, 1,230.

Fine Imposed on Hurst.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—Umpire Tim Hurst was tried in the police court Wednesday on the charge of assault and battery, for throwing a beer glass during last Wednesday's game and striking Fireman John Cartuyvelles in the head. He was fined $100 and costs.

The fine was subsequently reduced to $65, including the cost, which was paid. Cartuyvelles has engaged counsel to sue the league for damages.

British Take Abu Hamed.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—Official dispatches from Assouan, on the Nile, near the first cataract, give details of the capture of Abu Hamid, Aug. 7, by the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Col. Hunter. The total loss was twenty-one killed and sixty-one wounded, of whom the 10th Soudanese battalion lost fourteen killed, among them two British officers and thirty-four wounded.

Spain Returns Thanks.

Washington, Aug. 12.—United States Consul Taylor at San Sebastian cables the state department as follows: "Sherman, Washington: Spanish government returns sincere thanks to the president for his message of condolence."

German Bimetallists Ahead.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Bimetallists here do not conceal the belief that the recent ministerial changes will lead to a vigorous support by the government of the bimetallic efforts.

CREAM CITY STORE GUTTED BY FIRE

SAMUEL SILMANSKI'S STOCK DESTROYED.

Milwaukee Dry Goods Dealer Loses His Goods while He Is Absent From the City—The Loss Is $20,000 and Is Fully Insured—The Origin Is Unknown.

Milwaukee, Aug. 12—[Special]—Samuel Silmanski's big dry goods store here burned this morning with all the contents. The loss is $25 000, and the insurance $20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The owner was in Chicago at the time of the fire.

AFTER AMERICAN GRAIN.

Large Fleet of Vessels Sail from England in Ballast.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The largest fleet of vessels that ever left England in ballast has sailed within the last week for the Delaware Breakwater and Hampton Roads for orders. Their owners have found it more profitable to send them without cargoes than to have them wait. The machinery of some of them is rather antiquated, but the demand for steam tonnage has induced their owners to give them another trial in competing with the more modern craft. Several vessels arrived at the Delaware breakwater yesterday from Europe in search of business.

Large purchases of grain have been made in this country by Italy, Austria, France and Egypt, countries which rarely before have purchased cereals in the United States. Several charters have been effectd at this port to carry grain to Marseilles, Genoa, Trieste and Alexandria and other Mediterranean ports.

TO EXPEL ANARCHISTS.

French Government Will Rid the Country of Outlaws.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the expulsion from France of Tarrida Marmol, the Spanish anarchist, who, within the course of a speech which he made Sunday last at a special performance given at the Theatre de la Republique for the benefit of the Spanish refugees in Paris, urged that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, should be assassinated. The French authorities have resolved to expel a number of other anarchists from France.

Shot by a Lunatic.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—John Thomas, a prospector from Fort Steele, either crazed with liquor or laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted, ran amuck and as a result two men are believed to be mortally wounded and a man and a boy seriously injured. Without having received any provocation Thomas shot three times at G. N. Watson, who was standing in front of the Grand Hotel, but missed him. A running fight then ensued between Thomas and Chief of Police Warren and Officer Sullivan. Thomas' shots were wild and three men, Olsen, Davis and Jackson, who were among the large crowd of spectators, were struck. Thomas was finally hit. When carried to the police station he asked the officers to take a pistol and kill him.

Accepts the Russian Mission.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has accepted the Russian mission. After an exchange of views with the President, Mr. Hitchcock made his decision. Mr. Hitchcock started Monday for St. Louis, where he has large and varied interests, to put his affairs in order. It may be several weeks before he is ready to qualify and start for St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Lease Will Not Be Queen.

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas announced her intention of spending the rest of the summer lecturing to Jersey farmers. She intends to speak mostly in the open air. Mrs. Lease says she will not accept the invitation of the Topeka citizens to be queen of the harvest festival and wear a $20,000 jeweled crown. "I have no leisure for such things," she says.

Secretary Sherman in Good Health.

New York, Aug. 12.—Close friends of Secretary Sherman at Washington are reported as being considerably excited over the persistent reports in papers throughout the country relating to the physical and mental decline of the secretary. The facts in the case obtained by personal observation show his condition to be decidedly the contrary. He is the picture of physical and mental vigor.

Prince Henry In France.

Marseilles, Aug. 12.—Prince Henry of Orleans has arrived here on his return from Abyssinia. His seconds, M. Leontieff, a Russian officer, and M. Raoul Mcurichon, a traveling companion, will meet in Paris the seconds of Gen. Albertone, the Italian officer, who has challenged the prince to fight a duel on account of the latter's aspersions upon the conduct of the Italian soldiers in Abyssinia.

Honored by Emperor William.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Emperor William of Germany has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to the honorary colonelcy of the Magdeburg hussars.

THE WAGER IS PAID BY STANLEY B. SMITH

FIREMEN GOT ICE CREAM LAST NIGHT.

Remarks Were Made by Several of the Guests, and the Record Breaking Run Was Duly Honored—Surprise Party Is Given—Attend a Party at Beloit.

Janesville officials and the fire department were the guests of Stanley B. Smith at the Colvin Baking Company's rooms last evening, and Mr. Smith paid the wager won by the department at the practice run a few days ago. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and cigars were served, and an hour of sociability followed. In calling the assemblage to order, Mr. Smith spoke of the efficiency of the fire department. He complimented Chief Spencer warmly, and spoke of the fact that the Janesville department was run cheaper than the department of any other city in the state. He said he could sleep better at night, now, because he realized that in case of fire his property was well protected.

Mayor Thoroughgood also complimented Chief Spencer in a feeling way, and gave the department warm words of praise.

Dr. J. B. Whiting Speaks.

Chief Spencer voiced the thanks of the department for Mr. Smith's hospitality when called upon for a speech and Dr. J. B. Whiting was introduced. The doctor spoke in his usual charming vein. He told of an incident when a fireman climbed a swaying pole at the command of his chief—and resigned next day. That he said was as fine a discipline as he had ever seen in the army. He spoke of the necessity of the discipline in the department and complimented Chief Spencer and his men.

T. S. Nolan spoke for the police and fire commissioner and promised the support of the board to the heads of the department. He did not think the service could be improved.

City Attorney McElroy spoke of the enemy that firemen fought—one that only surrendered when it was killed. He touched on the danger braved by the men, and in closing asked that some of the firemen themselves speak.

Alderman S. C. Burnham said he remembered the day the first hand engine came to Janesville, and complimented the department.

F. L. Clemons' Remarks.

Fred L. Clemons spoke for the Fire Police. He said that organization was proud of the fact that their team had been selected for the test. In referring to the previous talk of the bachelors in the department, he said he would take the advice of the small boy who quoted the ninth beatitude, "Blessed be he who having nothing to say, refraineth from giving wordy evidence thereof."

City Treasurer Fathers was the last speaker, and told of the times when he was a member of the department.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Smith, and the meeting came to an end. Those present were:

John Thoroughgood,	Horace McElroy,
George H. Palmer,	James A. Fathers,
Dr. J. B. Whiting,	John C. Spencer,
George Osgood,	T. S. Nolan,
V. P. Richardson,	J. P. Baker,
S. B. Smith,	S. C. Burnham,
H. S. Gilkey,	W. S. Rice,
W. B. Stoddard,	C. K. Miltimore,
William H. Jones,	B. F. Nowlan,
O. H. Brand,	E. D. Roberts,
F. S. Haselton,	F. L. Clemons,
George D. Simpson,	William Scott,
Arthur A. Ott,	Ben Barriage,
George Schaller,	Thomas F. Abbott,
J. C. McGinley,	M. Birmingham,
J. P. Gillispie,	William Boos,
Henry J. Cullen,	Peter Champion,
William Doheny,	John Knudson.

F. W. MOFFITT WAS SURPRISED

Friends Had a Gay Time in Honor of His Birthday

F. W. Moffitt was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party, the affair being arranged by Miss Ella Pickering, and Miss Hattie Hinckley. The host was remembered with several handsome presents, and the following program was presented:

Song	Company
Remarks	Miss Ella Pickering
Music	Miss Mae Bogardus
Reading	Miss Hattie Hinckley
Music	Miss Belle Douglass and Finley and Leslie Williams
Recitation	Leslie Williams
Music	Will Douglass
Remarks	Ada Pickering

Supper was served, and music, dancing and games followed. The guests were:

Misses—	
Dora Rusch,	Jessie Burgess,
Mary Shattuck,	May Berry,
Bell Douglass,	Ada Pickering,
Ella Pickering,	Hattie Hinckley,
	Ida Douglass.
Messrs—	
Ernest C. Nelms,	Will Douglass.
Lester Williams,	Willie Allen,
Charles Penny,	Robert Acheson

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THEY ATTENDED A BELOIT PARTY

A Local Delegation Visited the Line City Last Night

Two well filled carryalls left the city last evening at 7:30 o'clock conveying a merry crowd of young folks to Beloit where they spent the evening at a delightful dancing party given at the Phi Psi club house. Two colored musicians who have been singing and playing in this city of late, were taken along and furnished both vocal and instrumental music. The party was a most delightful affair and it was well towards 3 o'clock when the local delegation returned home. Those who went from here were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Misses—
Beatrice Germain, Chicago.
Cora Hill, Evanston.
Bessie Wilcox, Oberlin.
Rosa Morefield, Elkhorn.

Jennie Rowe,	Alice Ruger,
Louise Crosby,	Agnes Shumway,
Mae Valentine,	Cora Sutherland.

Messrs.—

E. B. Halverson,	G. H. Sale,
G. O. Buchholz,	S. L. Sheldon,
N. F. Cowles,	C. L. Brewer,
Stewart Sheldon,	G. H. Brownell,
S. B. Echlin,	F. C. Burpee,
	G. W. Fifield.

TWO LOCAL WOMEN HAD "HARD LUCK"

JANESVILLE GIRLS STRANDED AT CHICAGO.

Mary and Nellie Devaney Walked the Streets All Day in Search of Work, and Had To Apply at a Police Station For Lodging—The Officers Help Them.

Two Janesville young women have changed their ideas of life in a great city, where "every man is for himself, and devil take the hindermost."

Mary and Nellie Devaney, sisters 20 and 21 years old, respectively, were given logings at the Maxwell street police station at Chicago.

The young women live in Janesville, and arrived in Chicago in search of employment night before last.

They said they had walked the streets all day without success, and had no money to pay for a room at a hotel.

Lieut Cosgrove is endeavoring to secure employment for the young women and in case he is not successful their friends at Janesville will be notified.

ONE ARMED PIANIST HERE

Edward P. Skinner Is Working Toward His New York Home.

Edward P. Skinner, a one armed pianist, whose playing has surprised the people of this city during the past two days, is "roughing it" back to his home in New York. The unfortunate young man is not yet twenty-one years of age, and aside from being a talented pianist, is an accomplished cornet player. From the time he was a mere boy, Skinner's parents gave him the best possible musical education. For a time he studied under the best piano teachers in New York City, but three years ago, while boarding a street car, he lost his footing, falling under the cars, had his left arm cut off near the shoulder. Since that time the young man has been wandering about the country, and finally brought up in Janesville yesterday morning.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

A COMPANY has been organized in Stevens Point to manufacture the self rocking cradle.

THE Madison street car line has been extended to Wingra park and Forest Hill cemetery.

AN agent of the Menasha Brewing company has been arrested at Kaukauna, for selling beer without a license.

A new postoffice which goes by the name of Hamlin has been established in the state by order of the postoffice department at Washington.

IT is now believed that L. Postawka, who was found dead at Pine Lake, did not commit suicide as was decided by a justice at the inquest. Officials are at work on the case.

THE Rioux stone quarry at Duck Creek has been purchased by the Chicago & Northwestern road for $7,000. The stone is to be used in elevating the tracks at Chicago.

THE city authorities of Stevens Point have decided on an enforcement of the dog tax and yesterday a couple of the business men of the town were in court and fined for keeping unlicensed dogs.

EMIL WEIGAND of Sheboygan, had a stroke of appoplexy, and thinking that he was dead an undertaker was sent for but Weigand had recovered sufficiently to tell the undertaker that his services would not be needed.

THE commissioners of public lands, at a meeting in Madison, passed a resolution favoring a law by the legislature fixing the price to be paid for public lands at $3 an acre. The present price is $1.25 an acre.

THE government has sent $3,500 to Oshkosh to pay the claims of mail carriers for working over time between years of 1888 and 1894. Twenty per cent. of this amount goes to attorneys, for getting the claims through.

A CREAMERY BURNS WITH HEAVY LOSS

ORFORDVILLE PLANT WAS DESTROYED THIS MORNING.

Flames Started in the Boiler Room, and as There Was Nothing with Which To Fight Them, the Edifice and Contents Were Destroyed—Owners Have Insurance.

Orfordville people had to stand by and see the creamery at that village eaten up by flames this morning.

They had nothing with which to fight the flames and were therefore helpless.

The creamery was owned by F. O. Wehling & Co. and was a very complete plant. When one of the employes went into the engine room at 9 o'clock this morning he discovered fire. The alarm was at once given, but the flames spread with great rapidity. Nothing could be done to stay their progress and it was seen at once that the building was doomed. None of the contents could be saved.

First estimates placed the loss close to $10,000 but later it was figured that $6,000 would cover it. The building and contents were insured.

A force pump and hose were in the engine room, but could not be used as the fire enveloped that room first.

It is supposed that the fire caught from the boiler.

The building was two stories high, of frame construction with a steel roof.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS MEET.

Semi-Annual Meeting of Wisconsin Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin held their semi-annual meeting at St. John's cathedral, Milwaukee. The order is now in a most flourishing condition and has had an increase of 200 members during the last six months. At the meeting the directors advocated that there should be an increase in the per capita tax so as to augment the reserve fund of the society.

John M. Callahan of Neenah, state secretary of the order, reported that new branches had been organized at Kiel, Newburg, Spring Green and Eastman, during the half year and that the present membership of the society in Wisconsin was 7,238. The total number of branches in the state at present is 171, of which number sixteen branches are in Milwaukee.

C. F. A. Hintze of Milwaukee, state treasurer of the order, reported that $46,500 had been paid out to the beneficiaries of deceased members of the order, and that there is a balance in the widow's and orphan's fund of $7,239 54. J. H. M. Wigman of Green Bay, president of the order, advised the directors along lines of interest to the different branches. The board of directors is made up of the presidents of all the one hundred and seventy-one branches in the state.

DR. SUTHERLAND TO ATTEND

To Take Part In the National Conference at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, secretary of the state board of Health, will leave Milwaukee next Tuesday, to attend the national conference of state boards of health at Nashville, Tenn. He will be absent from the city for the remainder of the week. Dr. Sutherland of this city, another member of the Wisconsin state board, will also attend the conference.

During the conference, the boards of various parts of the country will offer subjects for general discussion, and the programme provides for a speaker in each instance to open the discussion. The health board of Quebec has offered as a subject the question: "Should Boards of Health Tolerate the Feeding of Hogs of Offal from Slaughter Houses, or Meat, Cooked or Raw, taken from Knacker's Yards (places where diseased horses are killed)? Dr. Wingate will open the discussion of the question, and will be followed by Dr. Fatton of the Louisiana state board of health.

ENGINEERS ARE LAID OFF

Six Men Are No Longer Riding in C. & N. W. Cabs.

Six engineers on the Galena division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway have been notified that their services are no longer needed. The reason assigned is that they had violated a rule of the company in not paying attention to the block system. The engineers are James Norton, John Secter, Frank Dysart, William Bradley, Horace Brink and William Knowles, who are quite well known to many railway men of this place. It is said that while they were technically guilty of a violation of the rules at the same time they were not guilty of breaking the rules interrupted in a liberal sense.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.

CIGAR Makers' union.

BOWER City Temple, Patriarchal Circle.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar.

Excursion Rates to Waukesha Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at a fare and a third from August 23 to 27 inclusive. Good for return until August 28 inclusive on account of Waukesha County Fair.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

The mercury once more
Is getting down to biz;
Which seemeth very strange,
Since climbing up it is.

MRS. R. Brand is home from Beloit.

MISS MARY DEWEY is visiting at Chicago.

THE cyclers breath comes in short pants.

PRAYER meetings will be held tonight.

FIRE sales are popular among coal dealers.

THIS is the second Thursday of the month.

J. D. HOLMES' condition improves but little.

THE bicycle face is very much in evidence.

THE watchmaker rejoices in the good times.

THE Cigarmaker's Union will meet this evening.

MISS ALICE FENTON is home from Whitewater.

THE barber knows how to scrape an acquaintance.

WILL RICHTER of Milwaukee, is the guest of local friends.

MRS R. C. Yoemans, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

BOWER City Temple, Patriarchal circle, will meet this evening.

DELICIOUS white clover honey only ten cents a pound at Sanborn's.

SANBORN has reduced every hammock left in stock, 50 cents each.

THE youngster with the best kite now considers himself a high bidder.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, meet tonight at Masonic hall.

MR. and Mrs. A. J. Powell are entertaining Mrs. W. G. Nollman and daughter, of Plattesville.

A LARGE crowd listended to the music of the Imperial band at the Corn Exchange square last evening.

RAINBOW brand Salmon 10 cents a can; Monarch salmon 15 cents, two cans for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

CEREMONIAL Japan tea, 40c half pound package, the daintiest flavor and of double strength. Sanborn & Co.

JUST received a fresh invoice of Armour's Star baked beans and tomato sauce, 10, 15 and 20 cents a can. Sanborn.

MISS CORA VANTER of Chicago, a classmate of Miss Emma Winans, at Kenosha, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. John Winans.

MR. and Mrs. A. J. Powell are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. H. Nuremberg, and son Verner, of Platteville.

FRED WILLIAMS is home from Delavan Lake. He caught a sixteen pound pickerel while there, and brought the big fish home with him.

THE trolley party given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church last evening was much enjoyed. The cars were decorated with incandescent lights and looked very pretty.

BLAKELY PLAYED STAR GAME

Janesville Pitcher Does Good Work For Oshkosh Nine.

Fred Blakely of this city, who is now pitching for the Oshkosh base ball team, played the star game of the season Sunday, when the Oshkosh Athletic park was opened. The Berlin team crossed bats with the Oshkosh boys, and at the end of the nineth inning the game stood 13 to 13. Then, by a chance strike, the home team got in the needed run, Blakely pitched the first eight innings, and his work won the admiration of all.

GOSSIP FOR THE WHEELMEN

MRS. J. W. St. John has purchased a Victoria.

C. C. SEARLES has purchased Walter Helms' tandem.

Two colored riders from Beloit were in the city yesterday.

FULLY fifty bicycle riders were in evidence at yesterday's fire.

CLAIRE and Fred Capelle rode their tandem to Whitewater last evening.

A NUMBER of La Prairie farmers have been in town of late, purchasing bicycles.

STEWART SHELDON wheeled down from Madison yesterday, and spent the day with local relatives.

Hammocks Drop.

To clean up the remaining stock of hammocks, we cut them all 50 cents each. That is, $1 hammocks go for 50 cents, $1.50 for $1 and so on, only a limited number left. If you want to swing in one of Sanborn's hammocks this season, hurry in. Sanborn & Co.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

The Tariff Bill.....

Has made a marked difference in the prices of many kinds of goods. The "tariff bill" has been hanging fire" since March and the date of its passage has been an uncertainty.

During The Months

That the tariff tinkering took place we were searching the market for many kinds of goods and placed our orders for a big supply at old prices. One might think that fall was here judging from the immense amount of new goods that we are receiving.

Case after case, bales and bales of dress goods silks, flannels, blankets, hosiery, table linens, crashes, underwear, yarns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, domestics, quilts, curtains, underskirts, rugs, matting, carpets, etc.

To the People

It means that they will be able to supply their needs for many kinds of goods at old prices, and have the advantage of selecting from one of the largest stocks of new goods to be found in the whole state, and be sure of getting good quality.

B. Priestley & Co's Black Dress Goods

100 pieces of their newest effects in plain and fancy weaves, figured mohairs, wool, poplins, fancy figures, mohair crepon; lizard cloth; crepe cloth, serge, cravenette (waterproof), henrietta, nuns veiling, frosted creations, etc., some all wool, some all silk warp.

Gold Medal Black Dress Goods.

We control the sale of them in Janesville—have just received 125 pieces. They are of French and German manufacture and thoroughly reliable. Each piece is wound on a board to the end of which is attached a metal plate and stamped "Gold Medal".

We Recommend

The above strong lines of black dress goods as being reliable in every respect.

World's Fair Ice Cream. Home-Made Candies. Finest Bakery Goods.

PALACE OF SWEETS.
19 North Main Street.
Formerly Daly's.

5,460 Hours.....

Spent at table each year. Those hours are thoroughly enjoyable if the chief table accessory—BUTTER—is good.

Our Northern Dairy Butter is : : : : :

: : : GOOD BUTTER

We have acquired a reputation through handling it. Always the same—flavor, color and quality. We receive it twice weekly and guarantee every pound.

NOLAN BROS.
'Phone 172.

A Recent . . .
TESTIMONIAL:

June 28th, 97.

H. F. NOTT, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Janesville, Wis.:

Dear Sir:—We purchased a Braumuller Piano about five years ago and can truthfully say that I take pleasure in stating that it has given the most perfect satisfaction in our home. Its capacity for standing in tune is certainly wonderful and the tone today is as good if not better than the day we bought it, and would recommend it to any one wanting a first-class Piano.

Respectfully Yours,
Signed by A. CRAWFORD.

Your chance For 1897...

Having a pretty good size stock of summer Goods on hand we are determined to close them out at cost and even less. Not believing that it pays to let them accumulate and carry them until next season. We will give you something daily. Today's list will be

..HATS..

Straws, that were $1.50, are now	$1.12
Straws, that were 75c, are now	.40
Stiffs, that were $3.50, are now	2.35
Stiffs, that were $3.00, are now	2.00
Stiffs, that were $2.50, are now	1.75
Fedoras, all colors, $2.50, are now	1.75
Fedoras, black, $3.00, are now	2.00
Pasha, black and brown, were $2.75, are now	$2.00
Pasha, black, $1.75, are now,	1.25
Pasha, light, drab and gray, were $1.75, are now	1.25

Crushers and all other Hats at away below cost

Yours truthfully.

DEARBORN & ALLEN

N. B. Tomorrow will be Woolens Prices will astonish you.

Easily worth 65c

Unhandy and of no account are magazines unbound, but bound in cloth and leather for 65c they are worth double the amount. Drop us a postal or telephone us. We will call.

W. E. CLINTON & CO
32 S. Main St. Janesville.
(Over Conrad & Co.)
Telephone 229

MILLINERY At Cost.

MRS. SADLER.
Opposite postoffice. - JANESVILLE.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, $1.15 to $1.20 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c

BEANS—75c@$1.00 per bushel.

RYE—In request at 37 @ 40c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 20c @ 25c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled 21 @ 22c; ear per 75 lbs. 20@22.

OATS—white, 14c @ 16c.

CLOVER SEED—$3.75 @ $4.25 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—85c @ $1 00 per bushel.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, $5.00 @ $6.00. Other kinds $4 @ $5 0 per ton

STRAW—$4 00 @ $5.00 per ton.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs $10.00 per ton

FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $10.00 per ton.

BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; $8.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—55c per 100 lbs. $10 00 per ton

POTATOES— New 50@60c

BUTTER—11c @ 12½c

HIDES—Green 6c @ 7c; dry, 8c @ 10c.

PELTS—Range at 15c @ 40c each.

EGGS—8c per dozen

POULTRY—Chickens 7 @ 8

WOOL—18c @ 20c for washed; 14c @ 17c for unwashed.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs., Hogs, $3.25@$3 50 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Aug.11.	Aug.10.
Wheat—				
Aug ...	$	$	$ .82	$ .78¾
Sept ...	.81⅝	.79⅝	.81½	.78½
Dec ...	.81½	.80⅛	.81¼	.79½
May ...	.84	.82¾	.84	.82¼
Corn—				
Aug ...	.....	.....	.27	.26¾
Sept ...	.27⅝	.27	.27½	.27¼
Dec ...	.28¾	.28⅛	.28⅝	.28⅜
May ...	.31¼	.30⅝	.31⅛	.30¾
Oats—				
Aug ...	.....	.....	.16⅞	.16½
Sept ...	.17⅜	.17	.17¼	.16⅞
Dec ...	.18¼	.18	.18¼	.17¾
May ...	.20½	.20⅛	.20⅜	.20
Pork—				
Sept ...	7.80	7.65	7.75	7.75
Oct	7.80	7.67½	7.77½	7.77½
Dec ...	7.90	7.80	7.87½	7.85
Lard—				
Sept ...	4.27½	4.22½	4.27½	4.27
Oct	4.32½	4.30	4.32½	4.35
Dec ...	......	......	4.37½	4.40
Short Ribs—				
Sept ...	4.72½	4.65	4.70	4.72½
Oct	4.77½	4.70	4.72½	4.75

Low Excursion Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. G. A. R. National Encampment.

VIA. THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

On August 21, 22 and 23 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets to Buffalo, N.Y., on account of G. A. R. National Encampment. Passengers purchasing tickets at points west of Akron have choice of routes, via. Cleveland and rail in both directions, via. Cleveland and steamer in both directions, via. Cleveland and steamer going and all rail returning, or via all rail going and steamer to Cleveland, thence rail returning. Tickets will be valid for return until August 31, but are subject to an extension until September 20, 1897, on payment of a fee of twenty-five (25) cents, if deposited with Joint Agent of Terminal Lines at Buffalo.

For further information call on or address B N. Austin, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Excursion Rates to Lake Kegonsa.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Lake Kegonsa, Wisconsin at $1.25 from May 15 daily to September 30 limited to 30 days. This lake is situated in one of the most delightful places in the state. The lake is four miles long and three miles wide, possessing a number of pretty bays, spring water, bathing and fishing. All trains stop at the lake.

Half Rates to Indianapolis and Return.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 17 and 18, with extended limit to September 12, at one fare for the round trip, on account of Y. P. C. Union. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Rates to Mineral Point Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Mineral Point at a fare and a third for the round trip from August 16 to 20 inclusive, good for return until August 21 inclusive on account of Southwestern Wisconsin Fair.

Excursion Rates to Waukesha Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at fare and a third from August 23 to 27th, inclusive. Good for return until Aug. 28, inclusive, on account of Waukesha County Fair.

Excursion Rates To Darlington, Wis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Darlington, Wis., and return at a fare and a third from August 23 to 27, inclusive, good for return until 28th inclusive, on account of Lafayette county fair.

Elkhorn Races, Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Elkhorn and return at a fare and a third on August 17, 18 and 19, good for return until and including August 20, on account of the races.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co Chicago or New York.

THESE CAN DO NO JURY DUTY

The People Who Are Exempt Under the New Law.

It may be interesting to know that under the new jury law those exempt from jury duty include all officers of the United States, all judges and clerks of courts of record, county officers, constables, attorneys, ministers, practicing physicians, surgeons and dentists, teachers in normal schools, one teacher in each common school, one miller in each grist mill, one head sawyer and engineer in each saw mill and shingle mill, one foreman and engineer in shop, one ferryman to each licensed ferry, one dispensing druggist in each prescription drug store, the president and cashier of any bank, all telegraph operators, superintendents, conductors, engineers, firemen, collectors and station agents of any railroad, express company or canal, while in actual regular employment, all officers of fire departments, and active members of the same, all persons more than sixty years of age, and all who have served on a jury at any regular term during the previous year.

Low Rates to Buffalo and Points East.

On August 21, 22 and for morning trains, August 23 the Chicago & Northwestern railway will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army encampment, tickets good returning until September 20, by deposit with joint agent at Buffalo, enabling patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston and other points in the east, and make a liberal saving in railway fares. This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents. Rate from Janesville to Buffalo and return, $13.25.

These tickets will be sold over any line out of Chicago A through sleeper will also leave here on vestibule Sunday morning, August 22, at 6:40 m., running through to Buffalo without change. Sleeper tickets $1.50. Reservations should be made at once.

Any Route to Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R. Excursion.

Round trip rate only $13.23 and first class sleeping car rate only $1.50 (one way) to Buffalo, N. Y., for the National Encampment G. A. R. Our sleepers are the regular ten, and twelve section drawing-room palace cars. Those who may desire to join the Milwaukee special on Monday, August 23rd, which will run through to Buffalo, can leave Janesville 7 o'clock in the morning of August 23rd and join the Milwaukee party at 11 a. m. Give your order at once for sleeping car reservation.

Again, any who may desire to go partly by lake from Milwaukee can do so at a rate of only $12.03 for the round trip. Or you can go via Chicago and any line east at $13.23 round trip.

Devils Lake.

A strictly first class personally conducted excursion to this wonderful and mysterious lake, Thursday, Aug. 19, round trip, only $1 50. Leave Janesville on regular train 6:30 a. m. or on excursion train 9:45 a. m.; arrive at Cliff House, Devil's Lake, 12 noon; returning leave Cliff House 6:30 a. m.; arrive at Janesville 9:00 a. m For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Railway.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Excursion Tickets to Sterling

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates within 100 miles radius, August 15, 18 and 19 inclusive, limited to August 20, on account of G. A. R. Reunion. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

THERE is a golden mean between extreme brevity and extreme prolixity in advertisement writing.

Excursion Rates to Mineral Point Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Mineral Point at a fare and a third for the round trip, from August 16 to 20, inclusive, good for return trip until August 21, inclusive, on account of Southwestern Wisconsin Fair.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell round trip Home Seekers' Excursion tickets at half fare plus $2, August 3 and 17, Sept. 7 ond 21, and Oct. 5 and 19 to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas; also to points on other lines in northern, north-western, western, south-western and southern states. Tickets limited to 21 days for return.

No effort should be spared in making announcements attractive, but the effort should not be appprent in the advertisement itself when it is printed.

DRUGGISTS AT GREEN BAY

Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Association.

The seventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association began at Green Bay yesterday. Over 100 members arrived and took part in the opening exercises and at least 200 more are expected during the day. The city is tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The first reunion began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with President Joseph Hamuel, of Medford and Secretary E. B. Heimstreet of Janesville both present. The forenoon was spent in listening to reports of committees and in the formation of new ones. The afternoon session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and the president's annual report.

Meant It.

Borus (in the literary line)—Naggus, give me your candid opinion of my last novel.

Naggus (book reviewer for the Daily Bread)—Borus, it has some weak points, but there is one character in the story I admire very much. I refer to Briggson, the banker's clerk.

Borus—Briggson? Why, he kills himself in the very first chapter.

Naggus—Yes, I know he does. That is why I admire him."—Chicago Tribune.

Circumstances.

"You have been in the cigarette business so long," said the anxious mother, "that you must be able to give me the information I want. I hope you will candidly answer my question. Are cigarettes injurious to the health?"

"It all depends, ma'am," said the trust magnate.

"On what?"

"On whether you smoke them or sell them."—Washington Star.

Referred to the Other Man.

"Think of it!" she exclaimed.

"Think of what?" he demanded.

"Here's an account of a man who sold his wife."

"Sold her for cash?"

"Yes; sold her for cash."

"How reckless some people are with their money, aren't they?"—Chicago Post.

Friendship and Love.

Clara (who owes her a grudge)—Yes, there isn't any doubt in my mind that George Fowler is blindly in love with you.

Winnie (blushing)—Why?

Clara—He told me yesterday that he didn't think you looked a bit over 30.—Tit-Bits.

The Department Store.

Lady Shopper (in mammoth department store, to lace counter saleslady)—Where shall I find the ribbon department, please?

Saleslady (apologetically)—I don't know where it is, ma'am. You will have to ask one of the floor pedestrians.—Puck.

Girls Are Artful.

James—Do you always write a letter in such large script as you are using now? I could not help noticing it.

Henry—No; but this is to a girl. You know they always size a fellow's regard for them by the number of pages he fills.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All the Conveniences.

Tourist (in a coal mine, after passing around cigars)—Everything seems to be wet and damp. Where can I strike a match?

Miner—Roight here, sir. Dinnis lift th' rubber cloth offen th' powder keg!—N. Y. Weekly.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room house and barn in fine repair Enquire at Sanborn's store.

FOR RENT—7 room house in good repair. Enquire at 202 Locust street.

FOR RENT—A large furnished front room ground floor, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife, with board. 51 Locust street.

ROOMS for rent and boarding. 154 South Main street.

FOR RENT Oct. 1st, store No. 28 South Main street. Enquire of M. P. Richardson, Sutherland block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, 1300 pounds eight years old. Enquire at Sanborn's.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan by D. Conger.

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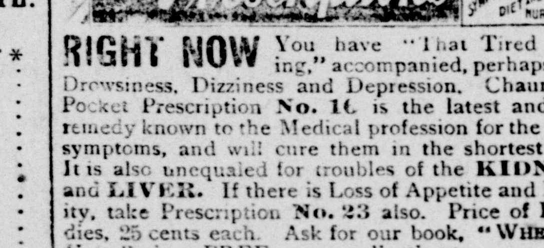

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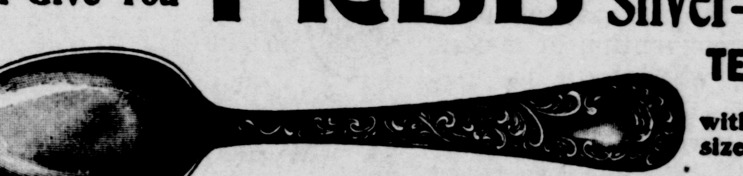

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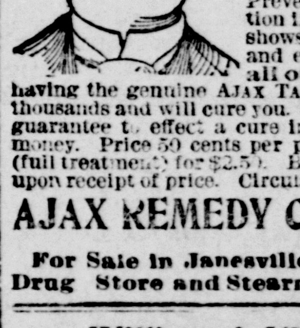

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	7:55 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*.	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard..	2:10 pm	11:35 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line..............	12:23 pm	10:45 am 8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin..............	7:30 pm	10:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee....	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	....
Watertown..............	8:30 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak..............	6:30 am	....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	10:50 am	3:00 pm
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North, Northwest, Etc......	6:30 p m	7.00 p m
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

GALLATIN.

1577—Sir Thomas Smith, distinguished scholar and author of "The English Commonwealth," died.
1676—Philip, originally Metacomet, famous Indian warrior, was killed near Mount Hope, R. I.
1744—Rev. Rowland Hill, preacher and reformer, born in Somersetshire, England; died 1833.
1774—Robert Southey, poet, born; died 1843.
1843—Bartley Campbell, writer of gloomy tragedies, born in Alleghany City, Pa.; died 1888.
1849—Albert Gallatin, statesman and financier, died at Astoria, N. Y.; born in Switzerland 1761.
1883—The Kimball House, Atlanta, largest hotel in the south, burned; loss, $1,000,000.
1885—Helen Hunt Jackson, poet and author, died in San Francisco; born 1831.
1891—James Russell Lowell died at Cambridge, Mass.; born there 1819.
1892—Professor William Petit Trowbridge, distinguished expert in mining and military engineering, died in New Haven; born in Michigan 1828.
1895—Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, French explorer and engineer, died in Paris.

AT WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

The national meet of wheelmen just held in Philadelphia did much to call attention to the influence of the bicycle in promoting the cause of good roads. Philadelphia is a center of radiating highways have undergone great improvement since wheeling developed from an occasional pastime into an habitual recreation. Gen. Beaver, when governor of Pennsylvania, led the way for other executives by devoting a large part of one of his messages to the legislature to the importance of giving state aid to the local authorities in road building and road mending. This policy was followed by New Jersey and later, and even more liberally by Massachusetts, while New York has acted with generous wisdom in this regard. The movement is extending westward, the improvement of highways in Ohio and Illinois being especially noticeable. These annual reunions of the wheelmen have an effect upon the public mind that helps the movement along.

A PROPER CHOICE.

Everybody is pleased with Mr. Powderly's appointment as commissioner general of importation except Debs, Sovereign and a few other of the professional trouble-makers. They oppose him because he took the gold standard side in the canvass of 1896. Apparently the men of the Sovereign stamp think that a labor leader, or ex-leader, who actively supports the honest dollar party is a traitor to the labor cause. Of course labor has a greater interest than capital in the honest dollar. Moreover, it is reasonably certain that a large majority of the members of the labor societies of the country voted for McKinley and the gold standard.

HARD ON JINGO EDITORS.

The editor gets less of a hearing in England than anywhere else in the world. The London papers shout for war on account of Sherman's letter on the sealing question, but the British government agrees to hold another conference with the United States on this issue. Of course this means that everything will be settled amicably, and nobody's feelings will be hurt except those of the British editors.

Greenbacks, national bank notes, gold and silver are being distributed freely in the great territory of the southwest this week, and the voter who wanted free silver will make silver the least welcome of all, because he will receive more money than usual and will want to carry less.

The Arbuckles are said to be building larger than they intended, and will be ready to turn out sugar in November. Their demonstration against the trust seems to be anything but a bluff.

Wheat is worth 81½ cents a bushel and the silver dollar has an intrinsic value of less than 44 cents in Omaha, the city where Mr. Bryan made his reputation writing "wheat and silver" editorials.

Gold is at a premium of 33 per cent. in Mexico, where finance is run on the free silver plan.

It was just a year ago that the Bryan scare culminated in the lowest prices.

Raises Corporation Taxes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—The tax board Wednesday announced that it had increased the assessment of the Citizens' Street Railway company from $1,900,000 to $3,000,000, and of the Indianapolis Gas company from $1,050,000 to $1,500,000. The action was taken on appeal from the county board of review by two private citizens.

To Discuss City Problems.

New York, Aug. 12.—Columbus, Ohio, has been selected as the place for the national convention of mayors and councilmen, which will be held Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. The program of the convention will cover topics of interest to all city officials, such as street lighting, garbage collection and disposition, street cleaning, franchise grants and revenues, paving, sewerage, water supply, fire and police protection.

Indianapolis Appeals.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The city of Indianapolis yesterday filed with the United States circuit court of appeals its appeal from the adverse decision of Judge Showalter in the famous 3-cent fare statute. The decision was against 3-cent fares in Indianapolis.

Offers to Supply Armor.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Union Iron works of San Francisco has telegraphed the navy department, asking permission to supply the armor for the battle-ship Wisconsin, which they are building just as the Cramps have done in the case of the Alabama.

Fortifying Himself.

Mr. Hojack—Tomdik, old boy, do you know that you have taken four cups of coffee already.

Mr. Tomdik—Well, I'm going to call on Miss Chin, and I want to be able to keep awake.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Right Sort.

Briggs—Do you know, I never thought much of Baker until yesterday.

Griggs—What changed your mind?

"I learned that his wheel is the same make as mine."—Detroit Free Press.

In Liquid Form.

Mrs. Coldfeed—You say you used to be rich. Did you run through your fortune?

Weary Willie (with a reminiscent gurgle)—No, lady; me fortune run through me.—Judge.

Not Quite Saturated.

"What a lot of sweetmeats Miss Caustic consumes!" remarked Bjones.

"Yes," assented Merritt. "Everything is sweet with her except her temper."—Demorest's Magazine.

Detained.

Clara—He stayed an hour later than usual last night.

Maude—How was that?

Clara—He insisted upon taking one more kiss.—N. Y. Journal.

A Situation at Sight.

Miss Craik—Er—really, Mr. Pruyn, I must refer you to papa.

Pruyn—Why, bless me! my dearest girl, anyone with a face like yours needs no references!—Brooklyn Life.

The Professor Soliloquizes.

"Yes, my memory is certainly getting better. Now I remember distinctly enough that my wife told me to tie a string about this finger. If I only could think what for!"—Judge.

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Broken sizes, in colors and black, of style th at sold at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00; we will close them out at **99c**

"TOO MUCH," LOT NO. 2--
Black and color vici kid Oxfords, regular price $1.50 and $2; we will close them out at... **$1.00**

"TOO MUCH," LOT NO. 3--
A new assortment of tan and chocolate colors on a pointed toe last that have sold at $2.50; we will close them out at... .... **1.25**

"TOO MUCH," LOT NO. 4--
The new coin toe Oxford in black, tan and chocolate colors, this shoe is worth $2.50; we will close it out at **1.50**

"TOO MUCH," LOT NO. 5--
The "Hit of the season," the net top chocolate colored Oxford, regular price $3.00; we will close this one out at.... **2.00**

"TOO MUCH," LOT NO. 6--
This lot contains the best Oxfords and latest made this season; the ox blood with brocaded top, regular price $3.50, we will close it out at..... **2.50**

The tan vici on the era last, sold at $3.00; we are to close out at..... **2.50**

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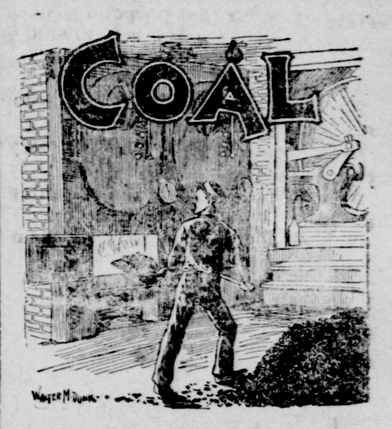

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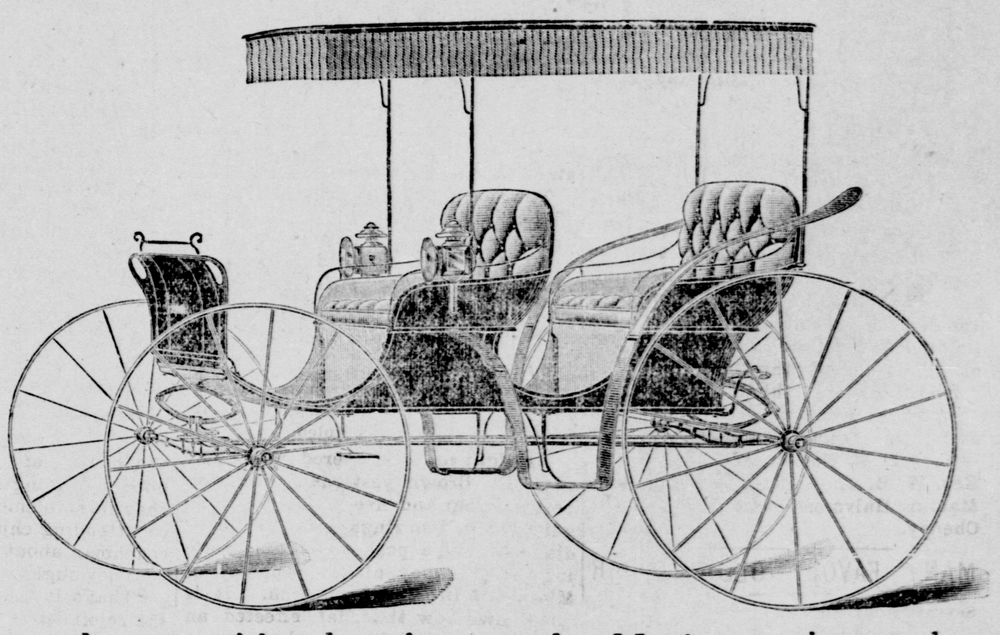

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THE SCHOOL BOARD MAKES THE APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Fannie Rykman and Mrs. Barron Are Chosen After Two Reports Had Been Made—Clerk To Ask the Council For an Appropriation For an Addition.

Two more teachers were hired by the school board today, they being Miss Fannie Rykeman and Mrs. Barron

Two of the commissioners favored to appointment of Miss Grace Wright but Mrs. Barron received the vote of the other four.

The meeting was held this morning. President Clemons presided all the commissioners except Commissioner Valentine were present. Comsioner Burpee presented a report recommending that Miss Fannie Rykman and Mrs. Barron be elected as teachers.

Commissioner Shearer presented a report recommending the hiring of Miss Rykman and Miss Grace Wright

Commissioner Burpee's report was then adopted, the vote standing:

Ayes—Burpee, Cunningham, Hayner and Mouat.

Noes—Clemons and Shearer.

Mrs. Barron was assigned to the third grade of the Webster school, and Miss Rykman to the second grade of the Lincoln school. Miss Miller was transferred to the second grade of the Jefferson school.

The clerk was instructed to apply to the council for the appropriation for the building of the wing on the Adams building in accordance with the report adopted at last night's meeting. Some minor business was then transacted, and the board adjourned.

Yesterday's Meeting

The board of education met at the High school building yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. President Clemons was in the chair and all the commissioners were present except Commissioner Valentine. The finance committee reported favorably on bills amounting to 3313 74. The report was adopted. It was decided to open the schools on Monday, September 13, for the fall term, to continue for fourteen weeks. The clerk of the board was authorized to receive bids for coal for the city schools. Commissioners Shearer, Burpee and Hayner being a special committee on the advisability of constructing an addition to the Adams school, reported as follows:

Recommend New Addition,

To the Board of Education, Janesville, Wis.:

Gentlemen—The committee who was appointed to examine and report as to the advisability of increasing the seating capacity of the Adams school, would respectfully report that they examined the building and find that the small room cannot be enlarged without interfering with the stairs, and the committee would recommend that a wing containing two rooms be built on the north side of said building; and that this board recommend to the common council that the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

JAMES SHEARER,
F. C. BURPEE,
SILAS HAYNER.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Coms. Burpee, Clemons, Hayner and Shearer—4.

Nays—Coms. Mouat and Cunningham—2.

On motion the board adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this morning.

H. J. TWEEDIE TO GOLF HERE

He Will Come as a Substitute for R. Webster Next Wednesday.

R. Webster, the Chicago golfer who was to have visited Janesville, Saturday, has written to Secretary Baker of the Sinnissippi club, announcing his inability to come. He says:

"Though this is a matter much regret by myself, your club will not be a loser in any respect, as Herbert J. Tweedie who will go in my place, will give you a very much better exhibition of golf than mine would have been, as he is quite up to the championship rank of players in America."

Mr. Tweedie is one of the finest players in the west, ranking with H. J. Whigham and C. B. McDonald. He will arrive at noon Wednesday, Aug. 18, the date having been changed at Mr. Webster's request.

VETERANS AT THE REUNION

Old Soldiers Gathered in Force at Milton Junction Today.

A delegation numbering twenty-eight left at 9:45 o'clock this morning for Milton Junction, where they spent the day in attendance at the Ex-Soldiers and Sailors reunion. Several old soldiers from the nearby towns joined those from this city, swelling the number who went from here to fully fifty. Among those in attendance were: L. M. Nelson. W. J. McIntyre, Rev. W. H. Thompson, W. G. Palmer, Martin Halvorsen and Rev. R. L. Cheney.

MANY FAVOR HOLDING FAIR

Seventy-Four Merchants Favor the Plan and One Does Not

Seventy-four out of seventy-five of the local merchants favor giving a fair here this fall, and each is willing to give a premium. The opinion of the other eighty-one is to be sought before anything definite is done in the matter. One merchant says he will donate a $50 lumber wagon for a prize.

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

THIS was the grocers' day.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

THE pension board met here today.

THE old rink building is being painted.

FRANK NEWBERRY has been on the sick list.

SEVERAL from Beloit attended the grocers' picnic today.

DR. O. P. ROBINSON is able to be out after an extended illness.

THE Misses Hatch of Evanston, are the guests of Miss Jennie Baker.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Small flat and office room; water, etc. S. D. Grubb.

R. K. WALSH, a prominent Rockford attorney, was here last evening.

YOUR life to be interests you. The psalmist tells you all. Murdock flats.

THE grocers paraded at noon, headed by the Imperial and Y. M. C. A. bands.

SOME men never did, and never will have an atom of the gentleman in their makeup.

HERMAN ERICKSON, who recently died carried a $3000 policy in the Woodmen's lodge.

CEREMONIAL tea, 40c a half pound package. Nicest flavor and double strength of others. Sanborn & Co.

THE lowest grocery prices ever known in the city at J. H. Parker's closing out sale. J. L. Bear, assignee.

THERE will be dancing in costume by Miss Lillian Brought of Chicago, at the Caledonian games, Tuesday, August 17.

GROCERIES are selling fast at Parker's assignee sale. Every thing marked to cost, and below cost. J. L. Bear, assignee.

ONLY a few more days at the rate goods are going from Parker's store during the assignee sale, and every thing will be gone. J. L. Bear, assignee.

No better time to lay in a supply of groceries or canned goods than the present. J. H. Parker's stock is being closed out at less than cost. J. L. Bear, assignee.

DR MOREHOUSE has been in Janesville a year and is pleased with the number of cases treated, every case being greatly benefitted or cured. Consultation free, No. 53 Franklin street.

A. GOLLING, as agent for W. W. Renckheimer & Bros. of Chicago, offer a five pound box of cream candy as an additional third prize in the ladies one mile bicycle race at the Scottish games.

THE Leader, the new store in the Armory block, have engaged the Y. M. C. A. band for Saturday evening, and will give a free concert at their store from 8 until 10 o'clock. Every body invited.

ROCK county Caledonians promise the best programme of sports ever presented on the fair grounds. The wrestling match between Brewer and Tratt will be hard fought and well worth watching.

CLINTON WILCOX, a former Janesville boy, but now of Chicago, now holds a responsible position as traveling salesman for M. D. Wells & Co., of Chicago. He left this week on his first trip, having Indiana and Ohio as his territory.

CHARLES HEMMINGWAY of Hanover, deliver the day's oration at the Woodmen's picnic, to be held at Lake Beulah next Saturday, taking the place of ex-Governor Hoard, who is prevented from attending on account of other business.

H. F. BLISS is now the champion black bass catcher of Lake Geneva, he having caught a fish of that variety weighing seven and a half pounds. The fish was twenty-two and a half inches long, and sixteen inches in circumference. Black bass weighing more than five pounds are exceedingly rare, but this one weighed five pounds after it was dressed.

WITLIAM BYRNE and his friend drove across the country yesterday to view the landscape o'er. They visited his esteemed friend and his family, Ex-Alderman J. W. Conn, one of the most successful and esteemed merchants in the city of Edgerton, Wisconsin. They returned home at the earliest hour this morning, delighted with their trip and visit. *

THE DAY'S WORK IN COURT

Judge Bennett Passed Upon Two Cases This Morning.

In the case of Edward F. Vick vs. August Kruger, the court ordered that the order setting aside the solicitor's fee and costs be vacated, and that the costs be allowed at $50 50 and the solicitor's fees at $50, and that the same stand as the judgement.

The court ordered in the case of Elmer Rosa vs. Charles Houghton et al that the plaintiff have leave to amend the summons and complaint herein as he may be advised and that such further proceedings be had herein as provided by law.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS WORK

C. E. Brown's Home Entered and Valuable Property Is Stolen.

Daylight robbers entered the home of C. E. Brown yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock and a gold watch, two rings, one a cluster diamond, and a pocket book containing $45 in money, all the property of Miss Anna Brown were taken. It is not known how the thief effected an entrance. Neighbors who saw a strange man lurking about that part of the Second ward gave the police a description of the man, but he has not been found.

INSURANCE rates in Appleton have been reduced 10 per cent. on everything except dwellings and manufacturies.

MINERS ASK HELP FROM JANESVILLE

SPRING VALLEY COMMITTEE IN THE CITY TODAY.

Movement To Be Organized for the Relief of the Suffering In Illinois Collieries—Mayor Thoroughgood Endorses the Idea and Suggests That a Public Meeting Be Held.

A committee from Spring Valley arrived in Janesville this morning to solicit aid for the miners. They called on Mayor Thoroughgood and received cordial treatment. They also called at The Gazette and were informed that this paper would do all it could for them in their struggle for living wages. The men are educated and intelligent and are able to give a good idea of the situation. "We are holding out for living wages," said one of them. "For five years the operators have systematically cut our wages until we were reduced to almost starvation. The people are with us in this struggle and we are going to win."

They Are Endorsed.

The men introduced themselves with the following document properly sealed:

Spring Valley, Aug. 9—To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that John Muir and John R. Evans are authorized to solict aid for the miners and their families who are striking for living wages and are in a destitute condition, having at present 700 families on the relief list. Any contributions given this committee will be thankfully received and appreciated; all money and provisions to be sent to Michael Stanton, secretary of the Relief committee.

JAMES S. RICHARDS, Pres't.,
MICHAEL STANTON, Sec.,
Of the United Mine Workers.

I heartily endorse the actions of the United Mine Workers of Spring Valley and any donations made to this committee will be greatly appreciated.

JAMES B. NELSON, Mayor.

A Mass Meeting

Mayor Thoroughgood's idea is to call a mass meeting of citizens and appoint committess to solicit aid. Local unions are taking an active interest in the matter.

Messrs. Muir and Evans have organized a similar work in Belvidere and there is a big meeting in Rockford tonight. Meetings have also been held in Elgin and other northern Illinois towns. Two pairs of delegates are conducting the canvass in the northern Illinois and Wisconsin district.

It is desired that the Janesville meeting be held tomorrow evening.

Janesville Committee in Charge.

Whatever help is sent to the miners will go direct to them through a Janesville committee.

"We are only asking for enough wages to live on," said Delegate Muir, "and I think the people are with us in the fight. Last year we had to work for an average of about 89 cents a day, and this year they cut it down to 71 cents and a man with a family cannot live on that. We tried it and found that we would be half starved and all we ask for now is for them to go back to the scale of last year, when we were able to feed our children."

IS HANNA'S YACHT WRECKED?

It Is Thought That the Boat Met With An Accident.

Chicago, Aug. 12—The steam yacht Camanche, with Mark Hanna and his family aboard, is believed to be wrecked in the Michigan straits. Telegrams have been received here asking for assistance. Seven lives are in peril.

WHEAT NOW BRINGS 88 CENTS

That Was the Price at Chicago at 2 O'clock

Chicago, Aug. 12—Wheat was selling at eighty-eight cents a bushel at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FOOT CUT ON A CLAM SHELL

John Callahan Painfully Hurt While Wading in the River.

John Callahan's eagerness to hunt clam shells may be the cause of his being confined to the house for some time to come. While wading in the river, Mr. Callahan stepped on a sharp shell, cutting a deep gash in his left foot. His leg immediately became swollen, and the injury is serious. Dr. J. F. Pember has charge of the case.

An Unkind Retort.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerger had an unusually lively matrimonial row the other night. As Mrs. Yerger was getting the worst of the argument, she burst into tears and exclaimed: "Oh, how I wish I had never met you!" "You do, eh?" he replied, sarcastically. "Yes, now that it's too late, you begin to sympathize with me. Why didn't you think of that before I married you?"—N. Y. World.

A Harmless Habit.

A gentleman living in the neighborhood of Addington tells how he found that his stablemen were not in the habit of attending church, and spoke to the coachman about it.

"They ought to go," he said.

"That's just what I say myself," was the rejoinder. "I says to them: 'Look at me; I go, and what harm does it do me?'"—Tit-Bits.

Of Course.

I love to hear the rattle
Of the mower on the lawn,
As it flicks away the verdant blades
The dewdrops rest upon!
It comes as sweetest music,
From every stretch and turn—
That is, of course, when some one else
Is pushing the concern.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

DISTRICT Attorney W. A. Jackson was in Beloit.

A. E. MATHESON returned this morning from Elkhorn.

MRS. JOHN FINLEY of Delavan, spent the day in the city.

A. M. WACKER and family of Chicago, are in the city.

J. B. Dow, the Beloit real estate man, was here today

ATTORNEY C. L. Fifield is able to be out after an extended illness.

CHARLES STANTON rode in from Hebron this morning on his bicycle.

MR. and Mrs. G. Evans, of Watertown are in the city on their wedding trip.

ATTORNEY B. F. Dunwiddie will leave tomorrow for a visit at the Dells.

REV. E. A. INCE, of Quincy, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

S. D. GRUBB has returned from Chicago, where he has been purchasing his fall stock.

MRS. BRADSHAW of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. James at the Jeffris flats.

HARRY CORNISH of Fort Atkinson, is in town, called here by the dangerous illness of Dr. McPheron.

MISS GERTRUDE ZEININGER and nephew, Russell Zeininger, have been spending the past few days at Champaign, Ill.

T. B. EARLE of Edgerton, was greeting local friends. He has just returned from a pleasant trip to the Atlantic coast.

R. G. B. FLEEK, of Brodhead, is the guest of his son, C. M. Fleek, of Riverview park. Mr. Fleek is 75 years of age.

MRS. EMMETT MILES who has been visiting Mrs. Jesse Miles and friends for three weeks, returned to her home in Cleveland, O.

OFFICER W. H. Appleby was in Clinton last evening in the hopes of locating the man who robbed C. E. Brown's dwelling.

DR. E. E. LOOMIS and wife and Miss Dunwiddie have returned from California, Puget Sound and the Yellowstone Park, after a very enjoyable trip.

O. E. NEWTON, an old resident of Janesville, but now of Ft Madison, Ia., is in the city, calling on old friends. Mr. Newton was connected with the C. & N. W. Railway in this city twenty-eight years ago, and is now agent for the C. B. & Q Railway at Ft. Madison.

THE CALL OF DEATH IS HEARD.

Martha H. Schachtschneider.

The funeral of little Martha Schachtschneider, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schachtschneider of the town of Harmony, was held from St. Paul's German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Koerner conducted the services, after which the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were Frank Karbeg, Oscar Karbeg, Adolphus Alwin and Otto Wachlin.

Mrs. Frederick A. Sperry.

Telegrams from Chicago announce the death of Mrs. Frederick A. Sperry, which occurred at that city yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock, the cause of her death being typhoid fever.

Janesville people will remember Mrs Sperry as Miss Fannie Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper. She was born and raised in Janesville, and was widely and favorably known in the Bower City. Her death will be a great shock to her many friends.

Miss Mildred Wheeler.

Mrs. A. E. Tanberg received word today from Topeka, Kansas, announcing the death of her cousin, Miss Mildred A. Wheeler. Miss Wheeler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, formerly resided in this city.

Three Cent Whisky Morgues.

When men begin to patronize the three cent whisky dives of New York, they usually last about two years and then they land in Bellevue Hospital or are fished up out of the river. It isn't the character of the rum that is entirely responsible for the quick finish of their lives. Lack of sleep, exposure to the cold and wet weather, and unwholesome food also play their part. Customers are not encouraged to loaf around these places—the rule is drink and go. Cologne spirits, and occasionally kerosene oil, are used in the manufacture of three-cent whisky. Flavoring extracts, syrups, burnt sugar, etc., give the color and the age.—W. S. Davis in the illustrated American.

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DR. M'PHERON LIES AT POINT OF DEATH

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS YESTERDAY.

When His Wife Returned From the Office She Found Him Senseless on the Bed—Case Is an Unusual One—Relatives Have Been Summoned by Telegraph.

Dr. E. M. McPheron was suddenly stricken with paralysis late yesterday afternoon and his death is hourly expected.

Late this afternoon the patient had not regained consciousness, and there seemed to be no change for the better.

The doctor was apparently well, and walked about the streets soon after the dinner hour. Soon after noon the doctor informed his wife that he was going to his office in the Lappin block to transact some business that needed his immediate attention. At 2:30 o'clock he returned home. He complained that he was not feeling well, and said he thought rest was what he needed. He then told his wife that if she would go to the office he would stay at home.

Mrs. McPheron then went to the office and on returning at 5 o'clock found her husband lying in bed apparently asleep. Thinking he was resting well, Mrs. McPheron did not disturb him

Case An Unusual One.

At 6 o'clock when she went to arouse him for supper, she found that she was unable to awaken him. She at once realized that he was unconcious, and called Frank J. Eller, who resides in the next flat. Mr. Eller called Drs. Palmer and Latta. They at once decided that the doctor was suffering from a paralytic stroke. The doctors tried in vain to arouse him. He breathed with great difficulty and at long intervals, so it was found neccessary to use artificial means of respiration.

Dr. McPheron located in this city but a few months ago coming from Fort Atkinson in which city his wife's parents reside. He made a specialty of the eye and ear and had held professorships in several colleges. He had built up a very lucrative practice and was held to be a physician of excellent attainments.

Telegrams were forwarded to Fort Atkinson relatives last evening, and they arrived in the city this morning.

The case is a peculiar one. The doctor has never suffered from paralysis before, and that the first stroke should be of such a severe nature is quite unusual.

Dr. and Mrs. McPheron reside in one of the Bowles flats on East Milwaukee street.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

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Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials that we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from Piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

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For One Week.

Commencing Friday I will make especially low prices on Torchon and Silk Laces, and all other Laces in my store. Ladies who are figuring on doing any fancy work should see the stock. Watch for prices tomorrow evening. Goods displayed in window.

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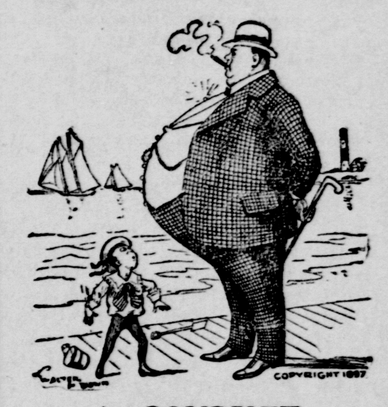

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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl 6 years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son.

CHAPTER II.

SEEKING FOR CLEWS.

Left to themselves, the two detectives remained silent until they heard the front door shut by the squire as he and Lewis went out. Then Mr. Barnes said:

"Well, Tom, you are in luck—a mysterious murder, which will, in my judgment, require much skill to discover the truth. Come, now, tell me where you would begin?"

"I have found a clew already," quietly remarked Burrows.

"Good!" said Mr. Barnes, well pleased at his pupil's shrewdness. "That is better than I expected. What is it?"

"I think that the murderer fired from the outside through this window." Burrows indicated a window opening on the lawn to the east. "You see that there is a hole through the center pane. That it is of recent origin is evidenced by the broken glass on the carpet, which also shows that the bullet came from without, since the pieces have fallen inward."

"Very well reasoned, Tom, as far as the time and origin of the shot go, but you have jumped to one conclusion not as yet warranted." Mr. Barnes went to the window and examined it closely. "You started by saying just now that the 'murderer' fired from outside. That is where you have gone beyond your evidence. This pane of glass with that hole and the fragments on the floor probably attest the passage of a bullet, but there is nothing as yet to show that said bullet was fired by the 'murderer.'"

"Why, who else could have fired it?"

"I have heard that physicians make a diagnosis sometimes by exclusion, but it is a dangerous plan for a detective. Look again, and you will note that it is the lower sash which has the broken pane. Being raised as it is, the upper sash is between it and the point from which you argue that your pistol was fired. This proves conclusively"—

"That the lower sash has been raised since the shot was fired," interrupted Burrows. "You see, I have thought of that. I argue this way: Mr. Lewis was standing in the room when he was struck by the ball. He turned and threw up the sash, endeavoring to discover the identity of his assailant. Then he staggered from the window and fell a few feet away, as we find him, with his head in the fireplace."

"It is, of course, possible. But as he is in his nightdress it is curious that he should have been in this room where an assassin, whose presence he did not suspect, could fire upon him. There is another chance, which is that some one has opened that window this morning. Now, looking out, what do we see?"

"A summer house directly opposite," said Burrows. "A most convenient place for a man to hide in and shoot his victim as he passed in front of a light in a room at night."

"I see," said Mr. Barnes, "what we may be most grateful for, and that is fresh snow. We must extend our investigation presently in the direction of the summer house and search for footprints."

He then turned toward the body. It was lying on the right side, thus plainly exposing a mass of blood which surrounded the wound. The burned condition of the head, owing to its proximity to the fire, has been mentioned. There was upon one finger a massive gold ring set with diamonds, which ring, Mr. Barnes thought, would necessarily be known to the dead man's family, and besides he found the name "John Lewis" embroidered upon the nightdress.

"Evidently not the work of a burglar," he remarked, pointing to the diamond ring.

"No," replied Burrows, "for here on the mantel are a handsome gold watch and chain."

"Notice, Tom, that he is in his nightdress. In connection with later discoveries that may prove a very significant fact. At present it puzzles me, for I cannot see why a man should be so dressed in his parlor and murdered without a sign of any struggle. The latter fact seems to strengthen your theory."

"There is a door," said Burrows. "Let us see if it leads into his bedroom. In that event, he may have come here for any trivial purpose and so have afforded the murderer the opportunity for which he was waiting."

The younger man led the way, followed by Mr. Barnes. He opened the door and both entered, when they at once started back surprised. A young woman was sitting at a writing desk, a small upright cabinet, with one of the drawers open. This she hastily closed as the two men appeared. There was also a letter, sealed and addressed, lying on the desk, which she nervously concealed in the bosom of her dress as she hurriedly rose and turned toward the intruders. This last motion caused a small object to drop from her lap and roll half way across the room, where it rested. The eyes of all three were attracted toward it. The woman moved forward to recover it, but Mr. Barnes, thinking it a thimble, with a quick "Allow me," stooped and picked it up. He was about to return it when, suddenly realizing what it was, he looked the woman straight in the eyes, still holding the object between his thumb and forefinger, and said:

"Madam, pardon me. You are, I presume, Miss Virginia Lewis?"

"That is my name. But who are you, and why do you enter my apartment unannounced?"

"I assure you that when we entered we had no thought of disturbing any one, least of all a lady. We came to the house with Squire Olney on business with your uncle. In the parlor we discovered"—

"My uncle's dead body."

"Then you know"—

"I found him two hours ago as you have seen him. I was naturally shocked and unnerved and have been in here ever since trying to collect my thoughts."

"Miss Lewis, we are detectives," said Mr. Barnes, and making a brief pause in order to watch the effect of his words he noticed a slight tremor pass over her form, but it was barely perceptible, and he concluded that she was a woman of great self control. Nevertheless he detected an involuntary, instantaneous glance in the direction of the writing cabinet. Having gained this point, he continued:

"We came here with the squire at the request of your uncle to discover if possible the whereabouts of his assailant, young Marvel." This time she showed no emotion. "As your uncle is dead the squire has asked us to investigate. It was while making an examination of the premises that we came in here, and I again ask your pardon for our intrusion."

Virginia bowed, and silently awaited his next words. Mr. Barnes felt that he must retire, but was determined to venture once more an attempt to learn something from her. He would have liked nothing better than to hold her in conversation, that he might study her manner as much as her words, but he saw clearly that he could not force her to talk long.

"Miss Lewis, I am aware that this interview must be painful to you, and if you will allow me to ask one or two simple questions we will withdraw." Receiving a sign that he might continue, he asked: "Can you tell me whether your uncle owned a weapon or whether he had any cause to commit suicide? Some disease, for example, which he may have thought incurable?"

"My uncle did not own a weapon, to my knowledge, nor do I know of anything that would have induced him to take his own life."

"Did you hear a pistol shot during the night?"

"I did not."

Mr. Barnes left the room, followed by Burrows. Once more in the parlor, where lay the corpse, he said:

"Tom, did we discover anything in there?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Well, as you are the younger at this business, I am anxious to give you the chance to think for yourself. I suggest that you give me your views and deductions from the different points that turn up before you hear mine."

"Very well. Let me specify what I think we gained by going into the next room. We learned that we were not the first to find the body. Miss Lewis admits having been in this room, so she must have raised the window, which is especially probable since, as no other window is open, the room would have been full of the odor of the burned body when she entered."

Mr. Barnes nodded acquiescence.

"She hid a letter when we went in. I think she wishes the name of her correspondent kept secret. By the way, she must be a woman of singular temperament to find the dead body of her uncle and then go into the next room and write a letter."

"Exactly, and it may be of the utmost importance for us to learn the address of that letter and its contents if possible. Anything more, Tom?"

"Yes, but first tell me what it was that you picked up from the floor. She dropped it from her lap as she stood up. Why did you keep it?"

"I thought it was a thimble till I held it in my hand, and then I found it to be—the empty shell of a cartridge."

"No wonder that you kept it. Now, see this." He handed Mr. Barnes a small round brush, attached to a twisted wire handle. "I took it from the washstand."

"This fits my theory exactly," said Mr. Barnes. "This brush is still damp and slightly blackened. It has recently been used to clean the pistol from which this empty shell was taken. That pistol is in her cabinet. I am satisfied of that by her glancing in that direction when she heard me declare that we are detectives. Follow out the trail of action and you will see why, with all her self possession—and she has so much that I fear we shall not again surprise her into betraying herself—she could not resist a hasty glance at the drawer which she had just quickly closed on seeing us. By her own admission she knew of this murder before any one, as far as we now know, except the murderer. She retires to her own

"Miss Lewis has destroyed or removed another clew."

room and at once proceeds to destroy an important clew—a recently discharged weapon. Remember that this man was more than her uncle in the ordinary sense of that relationship—she was his adopted child. She must have had a powerful motive for carrying out such an act. What wonder, then, when she has just effected her purpose, that, being suddenly confronted by the announcement that detectives are already on the scent—what wonder, I say, that her eye should instinctively seek the place where she had hidden the pistol, especially when she knew that I had the empty shell between my fingers? But, as I said before, she is on her guard now, and whatever she wishes to conceal from us we shall need all our skill to discover. She will determine on a plan of action and adhere to it."

"Would we not have the key to the mystery if we could learn her reasons for acting as she has?"

"Not necessarily, though of course it might be so. For example, suppose she has committed the crime herself?"

"Why, do you suspect her already?"

"No. I should not make so serious a charge against a woman, even to myself, on so little evidence. Nevertheless, in a case like this, we must consider all things as possible. By her anxiety to destroy a clew she proves that she does not wish the murderer to be known. This may be accounted for in two ways: First, that she would hide her own guilt, and, second, that she might be shielding some one else."

"That some one else must be one in whom she is deeply interested," said Burrows, thinking over Mr. Barnes' proposition. Then suddenly, as the idea came to him: "What if it be her lover, young Marvel? He would have a motive for killing Lewis."

Mr. Barnes smiled approvingly at his companion's quick perception of what he himself was thinking, but he replied:

"Not so fast! We have nothing against him yet except the 'motive.' Many a man may have good and strong reasons for wishing another dead and yet not stain his hands with blood. Besides, remember that the same motives which you attribute to Marvel might equally well actuate the woman who loves him. However, at present I do not think that Miss Lewis committed the crime."

"If not she and not Marvel, whom, then, do you suspect?"

"I must have more evidence before I suspect any one. It is a different thing, however, to think one 'not guilty,' and at present I believe Miss Lewis is innocent. Later I may find in her the criminal, but I cannot think so yet."

"Surely you are not influenced by her sex; you are not going to be sentimental—you, a detective?"

Mr. Barnes smiled faintly. He was amused and yet a little troubled at his companion's ardor. Why should not a detective have sentiment? Because it is his business to seek out and punish the criminal, must he necessarily be without a heart? He could not accept such a theory, although he knew it to be one esteemed by the members of his craft. The majority of these men hunt down a criminal as a matter of business. A crime committed gives them work to do. A man found to fit the circumstances of that crime, and the detective's work is completed.

It was not so with Mr. Barnes. He had a heart, and this very fact, though unrecognized by his superiors, made him the keenest man in the employ of the Pilkingtons. He did not work simply to fit a crime on some one's, any one's, shoulders, but rather that it should not be fitted to an innocent man. He sought diligently for the right man, that the wrong man might not be made to suffer through the accident of implicating circumstances.

Replying to Burrows, he said:

"No, I would not think of her sex. A true detective should consider the evidence only. There is always danger, however, of our mistaking it, or rather to what it points. The evidence itself is always dumb witness of the truth. Unfortunately our ability or skill too often fails to connect it. Now I will tell you why I think Miss Lewis innocent.

"It is plain, from the charred condition of the body, coupled with the fact that the fire has entirely burned out, that the man has been dead some hours. If Miss Lewis had done the shooting herself, the probability is that she would have cleaned her pistol earlier. Still, she might have been disturbed, and, dropping her weapon in a hurried flight from the scene of the crime, she might have returned later to recover it.

"But, while I consider her a person of great will power—from a physical standpoint quite capable of conceiving and executing a murder—yet, having done the deed and accidentally having left her weapon, I doubt her having the nerve power to return for it after

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Continuous Egg Laying.

No breed of hens will lay an egg each day for any very long time without a period of rest. This is true even of what are called the non-sitting varieties. There are a few days rest, generally, though sometimes not more than one or two between different sittings. It is really surprising to see a small hen—and some of the best layers are usually of small breeds—producing her weight in eggs within three or four weeks. For its bulk, the egg furnishes the most nutritious food that a man can eat. Except its shell, everything it eatable and nutritious. But all hens have to pass some time in moulting. To produce a new coat of feathers takes much the same kind of nutrition as to produce an egg. During this period, therefore, egg production ceases, and if moulting is delayed until cold weather the fowl does not usually begin laying until spring.

"When I Was a Girl."

"When I was a girl," said Comfort Budge, "women didn't drink wine in a public place and the possibilities of the soda fountain had not been discovered.

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A New Industry.

"Where can I get a lot of barbed wire cheap?" asked Farmer Furrow of his friend Deacon Dewgood, who was watching the old man work the buck-saw.

"Well, they're giving it away in Russia," said the Deacon.

"What for?" gasped the astonished granger, dropping his saw.

"For nothing, of course. You see, after the telegraph wires over there have been used a little while the Russian language twists them all out of shape and the peasants use them for fences."

Farmer Furrow said nothing but sawed wood.

Those Unnecessary Questions.

He had lost control of his wheel and the wheel left him to his fate. He rose in the air and then pitched upon the dusty road, gathering great quantities of dirt and accumulating aches and bruises. A few moments afterward a sympathetic countryman came along. "Had a fall, eh?" "No." "Ye didn't? Then what's happened?" "I climbed a tree to look at the scenery. How are crops and what are you charging a dozen for Franco-German potatoes?"—Judge.

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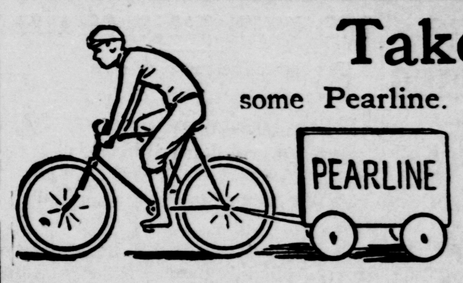

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A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

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several hours had passed. She might within a short period of time, but in that case the cleaning would have occurred then and not have been left for the morning, for had she premeditated the killing she would also have premeditated removing this evidence. But, remember, this is reasoning, not proof The most specious reasoning may be—nay, often is—disproved by the facts."

"But you must think she has some knowledge of the crime?" said Burrows.

"My theory is this," replied Mr. Barnes. "Miss Lewis entered this room this morning, perhaps opened the window, and then discovered the dead body, the weapon and perchance more—at any rate, enough to make her suspect young Marvel. Here let me point out that the fact that she does so is not sufficient reason for our suspecting him. It was not necessary for her to know him guilty for her to attempt to shield him. It was enough for her to entertain suspicion. Convinced of even the possibility of his guilt, she might try to save him from the consequences of the act."

Burrows had listened quite attentively to all this and was much impressed by the reasoning. After thinking a few moments in silence, he asked:

"Do you think that the letter which she wrote is to her lover?"

Again Mr. Barnes was pleased to note that Burrows followed his line of argument. He replied:

"Yes, I think the letter is to Marvel, but her writing to him might be a sequence in either case. Whether she committed the deed herself or thinks him guilty, she would probably write to him."

"It would be well, then, for us to get that letter?"

"Well, indeed! It would at least show us his whereabouts. But how to become possessed of it? That is the question. We need not expect to obtain it till it has left her custody, and be sure she will be very careful how she forwards it."

"If we could get the pistol, might we not be able to find out who is the owner of it? That would be something perhaps."

"Assuredly. Besides, it is probable that, though cleaned, one chamber may still be empty. We have the shell and evidence of the recent cleaning. As soon as Miss Lewis leaves the house, as she will do to start her letter on its way, I will get the pistol from her cabinet."

"Is there anything more that we can discover in this room?"

"Let us look."

To approach the body they walked around a small table, which stood in front of the fireplace. On this were scattered loosely some papers. A drawer stood partly open, and a large cut glass inkwell uncovered. Mr. Barnes glanced at these things as he passed, and his eye was attracted by a half sheet of paper, with a bit of writing, which protruded from under the other clean sheets. He picked it up, more from curiosity than interest, but after he had read it his manner showed at once that he thought it important. Burrows looked at him inquiringly, but for a moment Mr. Barnes did not heed him. He was looking at the table before him and seemed studying the situation. At length he spoke:

"Miss Lewis has destroyed or removed another clew. See this." He handed the piece of paper to Burrows, who took it and read as follows:

"If I am dead in the morning, my murderer is"—

The word "is" was followed by a huge blot, as though the pen had spluttered at that point. Burrows looked at Mr. Barnes in silence, and the latter continued:

"Mr. Lewis was not killed outright. He even saw and recognized his murderer. He attempted to warn his friends and insure justice. Fearing death before aid would reach him, he wrote that. Evidently excited, perhaps already growing weak, as he reached the name of his assailant his hand trembled, his pen spluttered and he threw it from him. Here it is, lying on a piece of paper, which it has blotted where it fell. However, he essayed again, and this time he succeeded, for see, he has placed the second pen carefully, the point on the edge of the inkwell, proving that he finished his note of warning. Miss Lewis undoubtedly found it. She read the name. Whose was it? Her own or Marvel's? If any other, why should she remove it?"

"What would Miss Lewis do if you showed her this paper and demanded the other?"

"I cannot tell. She might deny having it. She might admit taking it and refuse to yield possession of it. She might treat me with scorn and deny my right to question her on the subject at all. However, I may conclude to test her. I may ask her the question."

Burrows stood thinking and looking down, when suddenly he noticed something on the floor which attracted his attention. He stooped to examine it and then called Mr. Barnes, who was still absorbed in the table and its contents. Mr. Barnes joined him and looked at what Burrows picked up—some bits of plastering. Both simultaneously looked upward and saw just over their heads a small hole in the ceiling.

"The mark of a bullet," said Mr. Barnes. He walked over to the window, where he stood for a minute, alternately looking out and at the bullet hole in the plastering. "That shot came from without, passed through this window and struck as we see overhead. The summer house there is just in the line. Evidently there was more than one shot fired, for that ball could not have passed entirely through the body and then have continued upward."

"Shall we examine the grounds now?" said Burrows.

"Yes. I think we have learned all we can at present in here."

Followed by his companion, Mr. Barnes then led the way out of the house.

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His Mother's Watch.

Mme. Octave Feuillet tells a pretty story of her famous husband's youth in "Some Years of My Life." During the first few years of his literary labors the author of the "Romance of a Poor Young Man" was himself poor and struggling.

His father, who had desired for him a diplomatic career, was bitterly opposed to Octave's adoption of literature as a profession. He even went so far as to refuse to receive his son and to withdraw from him his modest allowance, but the young man's aspirations remained unchanged. He set himself diligently to work at the labor of his choice, full of confidence in the future.

During this saddened and restricted period of his life the only recreation he allowed himself, strange as it may seem, was dancing. Passionately fond of this amusement, he devoted all of his leisure evenings to it, regularly attending the students' balls, where he would dance until he was ready to drop from exhaustion. The masked balls of the opera had for the hardworking young writer an especial fascination.

One evening he so ardently desired to attend one of these balls that he pawned his watch to obtain enough money to hire a costume for the occasion. Now this watch had been his mother's, and no sooner had he entered his attic room than he began to reflect upon what he had done. Remorse followed exhilaration. He resolved to return the next morning to the pawnshop, give back the money and reclaim his watch.

"I passed the night," he said afterward, "gazing upon the 10 francs I had received, my heart beating painfully, my eyes filled with tears, and asking myself if I would really be strong enough to absent myself from the ball."

The following day he proved the strength of his resolution by returning to the pawnbroker and redeeming his watch. As in this instance, he was throughout his whole life actuated by a sense of duty and constrained by the most delicate sentiments.

Seed Dissemination.

In a recent number of the bulletin of the Torrey Botanical club Professor Byron D. Halsted points out that the pods of the well known Chinese wisteria are most effective catapults, expelling their seeds with a pistollike explosion and scattering them far and wide. Every one knows that our common witch hazel (Hamamelis virginica) acts similarly. Each cell of the woody capsule contains one large, bony and shining seed, wedged into a cell too narrow to contain it. The seed is finally ejected with great force and considerable noise. If one carries home a fruiting branch of witch hazel and forgets about it, he is alarmed some night by a violent bombardment. Even more surprising is the propulsive action of the sandbox (Hura crepitans) of the West Indies. On one occasion an English traveler, carrying some of this fruit home in a steamer, had it explode in his trunk, and with difficulty proved that he was not a dynamiter.

The squirting cucumber ejects its seeds in a fountainlike jet of mucilaginous water. One of the commonest devices resorted to for dispersion of seeds is the use of hooks, grapnels or adhesive hairs. In some cases, as in collomia, the hairs are not released until the seed reaches the proper moist locality, when they project and anchor it down. A tuft of hair is frequently seen on a fruit, as in thistle or dandelion, or on a seed, as in milkweed. It is rarely found simultaneously on both fruit and seed. Among trees we commonly observe winged seeds or fruit, as in maples, elms, ashes and the like. Yet the nut trees resort to other plans, and berries, pomes and such like juicy fruits attract birds and animals, which help to disseminate their contents. Color, then, in many cases serves to lure the visitors. And some seeds, always escaping the process of digestion, are voided in the best possible condition to germinate. —Cosmopolitan.

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Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1897.
City of Janesville Plaintiff,
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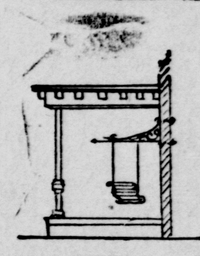

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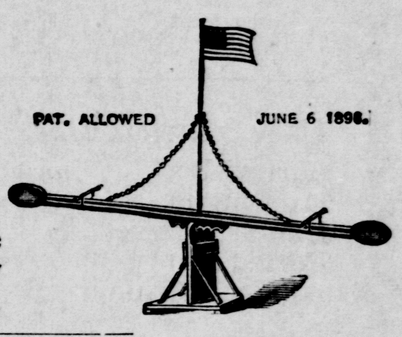

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